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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Art Unit: 3636
Re: Application of: David S. Breed
Serial No.: 09/613,925
Filed: July 11, 2000
For: Vehicular Seats Including Occupant
Protection Apparatus

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 18, 2001

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits a list of references potentially relevant to the above-referenced application which were not submitted with previous Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists. While the term "reference" is used in citing each of the publications called to the Examiner's attention herein, applicant does not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicant reserves the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231" on April 18, 2001
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Applicant also reserves the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application.

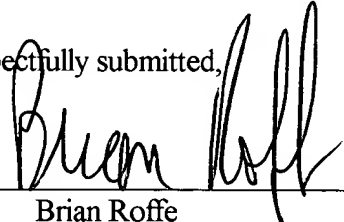
Applicant requests the Examiner independently determine those items that the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

An Office Action on the merits has not been received to date. Therefore, no fee is due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures
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